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In re application of: Nissim Benvenisty

Application No.: 09/995,452

Group No.: 1632

Filed: 11/27/2001

Examiner: Ton, Thaian N.

For: Transfection of Human Embryonic Stem Cells

**RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP**

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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

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STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Total	28	Minus	56	= 0	x \$9 =	\$0
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Total Addit. Fee						\$0

No additional fee for claims is required.

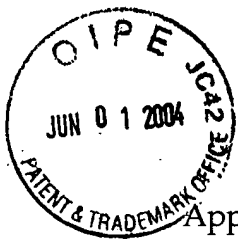
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RESPONSE C

Dear Sir:

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the final office action mailed March 19, 2004, and offers the following amendments and remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and
Remarks begin on page 11.